



Year 3

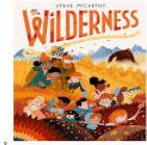
This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 9th February- Friday 13th February 2026



English

Topic: Wilderness



Lesson 1: To publish my wilderness guide.

Lesson 2: To publish my wilderness guide.

Lesson 3: To publish my wilderness guide.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zpsjkty#zyfrjfr>

Key Vocabulary: guide, wilderness, adverbials, expanded noun phrases.

Maths

Topic: Length and Perimeter



Lesson 1: To know what a perimeter is.

Lesson 2: To know how to measure the perimeter of a 2D shape.

Lesson 3: To know how to calculate the perimeter of 2D shapes.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsr4k7h>

Key Vocabulary: length, measurements, perimeter, calculate.

Science

Topic: Forces and Magnets



Lesson 1: To understand and investigate how the strength of magnets vary.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znrp46f>

Key Vocabulary: magnets, repel, attract, poles, strength.

History



Topic: The Bronze Age and The Iron Age

Lesson 1: To reach an overall judgement comparing the Bronze Age to the Iron Age.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z8bkwmn>

Key Vocabulary: Bronze Age, Iron Age, impressive, overall judgment.

PSHE



Topic: Keeping Myself Safe

Lesson 1: To understand some effects of Cigarettes and Alcohol.

Useful Links: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zg982nb>

Key Vocabulary: medicines, harmful, drugs, helpful.

General Reminders

- PE (indoors) takes place every Monday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- PE (outdoors) takes place every Wednesday. Pupils arrive in their PE kit on this day.
- Reminder that earrings should not be worn on PE days, or alternatively tape should be placed on top of this at home.



Celebration Names



- **Cherry Class:** **Jack**, for his hard work in his writing this week.
- **Cedar Class:** **Rianna**, for an excellent guide to the wilderness and for always presenting her work so neatly and with such pride.
- **Elm Class:** **Jasper**, for his great effort in lessons and for always being kind.
- **Maple Class:** **Zuhayr**, for working hard in all of his lessons and for positively contributing to classroom discussions.



Pickhurst Academy Homework Expectations Year Group 3



Subject	Frequency	Expectations for Child	Parent Support/Advice
Maths TTRS (TimesTables Rock Stars) <i>Online</i>	Daily/Weekly	Recommendation is for 10 minutes per day or one hour per week if consolidating.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
MyMaths <i>Online</i>	Set weekly (compulsory)	Complete assigned task which is set on a Friday. Complete by following Friday.	Encourage independence, support if/when needed.
Spellings	Set weekly (compulsory)	Daily practice, approx. 10 minutes. Practice spelling words and using them in a sentence.	Encourage, daily practice. Dictate sentences.
Reading <i>"Real Book", keep in school bag</i>	10 minutes a day (compulsory)	Take a book home from school to read for pleasure. Children should read every day either to themselves or an adult.	Please listen to your child read at least once a week and comment in the record book using the comment bank to help (see reading record book or scan the QR code).
Writing	Half termly task (set every half term, compulsory)	Complete writing task in book, approx. 20 minutes.	Encourage independence, support when needed.
Projects for foundation subjects, e.g. history, science, MFL Language Angels	Half termly (optional)	Optional to complete. However, finished projects will be placed on display around the school.	Encourage independence, support when needed.

Spellings

Spelling Rule / Weekly Focus – **ure**

- Children will have visited 'ure' as a phoneme.
- Encourage them to count phonemes as revision
- Encourage them to listen to the sounds in the middle of the words.

The ending sounding like /ʒə/ is always spelt **-sure**. The ending sounding like /tʃə/ is often spelt **-ture**, but **check that the word is not a root word ending in (t)ch with an er ending – e.g. teacher, catcher, richer, stretcher.**

Spellings to be learnt at home.

Spellings to be learnt at school.

measure
enclosure
picture
capture
departure
treasure
creature
nature
leisure
puncture
pleasure
furniture
adventure
literature
mixture
future
cure
sure
manicure
temperature

Reminder:

There will be 2 spelling tests each half term (not one every week)
Week 3 and Week 6 of each half term.

Week 3 will test 15 words from (week 1-3)

Week 6 will test 15 words from (week 4-6)

The tests will be a mix of home and school words.

Thank you from the Year 3 team!

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